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NINIAN NEWS AND

Super League?

● With speculation appearing regularly in the national press regarding a proposed 'Super League', there have been suggestions that it should be organised, if it were ever to come about, on a regional basis rather than consisting of the twenty most successful clubs in terms of crowd-support. Theoretically, there would be a representative from the South Coast, East Anglia and one from South Wales. And it was suggested that Swansea City should be our local representatives on the basis that they have been the most successful of the three South Wales clubs in recent years, and of course there's no denying that, despite the fact at present they keep us company in the lower reaches of the Third Division. But wether or not it were to be The Swans who would be included, and some might feel that the representative should be based in the capital city of Wales (a combination of Cardiff and Swansea, perhaps?) the type of support that Soccer in South Wales is getting these days would make such a proposal a non-starter from the beginning. That's clearly illustrated by the fact that the recent Wales/Hungary match here at Ninian Park – when the best European International side on form at present were on view here – could only attract 3,500 fans! And yet the previous International against Scotland attracted a full house, so even allowing for the fact of the disappointment at Wales' exit from the World Cup and the fact that the Hungary game was a friendly, the size of the crowd was unbelievably low. And if the Welsh soccer public can provide such poor support as they did for that recent International, would it be worth any Welsh club considering entering a so-call 'Super League'?

F.A. Cup

● The Fourth Qualifying Round of the competition takes place this afternoon, with the Draw for the First Round being made this Monday morning. It is not usually broadcast on Radio, but will be in the early editions of the local press. We, of course, are in the First Round, being now a Third Division side, and the Draw is regionalised into North and South in the first two rounds.

Twenty-Five So Far

● 17 year-old defender Allen Price from Gelligaer became the twenty-fifth player to appear in our first-team this season. Formerly with Newport County, Allen joined us in the summer and is a non-contract player who is with the Club on the Youth Training Scheme.

Junior Bluebirds

● We held an activities afternoon here at Ninian Park yesterday afternoon for Club members, and our next get-together will be for the Third Division away game at Bristol Rovers on Saturday, November 23rd when Junior Bluebirds will have their own coach-trip to Eastville. Fare is £3.50 with a limited number of places for parents (£4.50), and bookings should be made as soon as possible. With November 5th shortly upon us, Junior Bluebirds are asked to take particular notice of the Firework Code because we want to see you all here safely at our next home game.

Remember:-

- ★ **Keep your fireworks in a closed box— take them out one at a time, and put the top back immediately.**
- ★ **Follow the instructions on each firework carefully – read them by torchlight and never by a naked flame.**
- ★ **Light end of firework at arm's length – preferably with a safety firework lighter or fuse wick.**
- ★ **Stand well back.**

OPINION

- ★ **Never return to a firework once lit — it may go off in your face.**
- ★ **Never throw fireworks.**
- ★ **Never put fireworks in your pocket.**
- ★ **Keep pets indoors.**
- ★ **Never fool with fireworks.**

Return to Ninian

● A famous name from our past visited the ground last Monday when former centre-forward Stan Richards was here to have his picture taken on the pitch for inclusion of a new edition of the popular series 'Cardiff Yesterday'. Stan, who lives in Ely, scored a Club record 30 League goals in our 1946-47 Third Division (South) season and one of the first people he met here last Monday was kit-manager Harry Parsons — the two hadn't seen each other for a few years, and they were once pupils together at Grange Council School.

Programme Wanted

● We had a letter this week from Finland — Mr. Jari Salmi of Markulantie 119A, 20340 Turku 34: Finland, is trying to obtain a copy of the Cardiff City v. West Ham United Second Division programme of 1979-80. If you can help, please contact him direct.

Hippo Records

● Our thanks once again to Hippo Records of Albany Road, Cardiff (Tel: 487309) who supply all records played at our first-team games.

City Quiz

● Our regular series of questions about the Club's past to keep you and your friends occupied before the game and at half-time. No prizes for the answers which are elsewhere on this page.

1. The namesake of a current City player was signed from Leicester for £60,000 in 1973 — Who was it?
2. What was significant about John Toshack's last home game for City, and who was it against?

3. Which former City player is currently keeping goal for a First Division side?
4. Who played for us in 1973, and is still playing in the Fourth Division?
5. In 1955-56, we defeated Wolves in the First Division 2-0 at Molineux. It was a surprise result in view of what happened in the home game earlier that season. What did happen?

Today's Mascot

● Leading out the team this afternoon will be 10 year-old **IAN ENGLAND**, of Plymouth Road, Penarth. Ian has recovered from the injury which prevented him from being mascot last week. His interests are football, squash and snooker.

Bryn Jones

● The name of Bryn Jones may not be familiar to many current fans, but the former Welsh International, who died eight days ago in North London at the age of 73, became the most expensive player in the game's history when he was transferred from Wolves to Arsenal in 1938 for £14,000! He did in fact have Cardiff City connections because when League football was suspended on the outbreak of War in September 1939, he returned to South Wales and played for us regularly as a 'guest' in our 1939-40 South-West Regional League team.

Today's Cover Picture shows Rob Turner heading his first-ever goal for the Club in last Saturday's 3-1 home win over Wigan. The goal gave us a 2-1 lead with twelve minutes left.

Pic: Terry Downey

Sorry Chris

● Our apologies to goalkeeper Chris Sander who, according to last week's 'Games/Goals' column, was shown as "no longer with Club"! In fact, he's been connected with us all season, though as a non-contract player he's recently been appearing for Welsh League club Haverfordwest.



● **CHRIS SANDER — still here.**

Good Result

● A fine performance by our youth side last Sunday when they drew 1-1 in a friendly match against Briton Ferry's Welsh League side. Striker Jamie King, whose father Gerald was a winger in our first team during the mid-1960's, put us into the lead just before half-time, and Ferry equalised ten minutes from the end. Our line-up Russell Morgan, Shane Lucas, Gareth Abraham, Tyrone Gray, Nigel Dobson, Jason Gummer, Kevin Kelly, Mark Davies, Richard Evans, Kevin Walker, Jamie King.

QUIZ ANSWERS
 1. John Farrington; 2. He scored a hat-trick against Hull City in November 1970; 3. Martin Thomas of Newcastle United, who was on loan here from Bristol Rovers in 1982-83; 4. Billy Kellock of Halifax; 5. We lost 9-0 at Ninian Park!

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Durban's Diary

Our last home game produced an excellent win against highly-placed Wigan last Saturday. The main difference between that performance and previous home games, was that Chris Sander made one or two vital saves when they made it 1-1, and we looked a little bit more solid at that stage instead of chasing the game, as we have in past matches when things have gone wrong with the result that we've found ourselves further behind and unable to recover. But we came through a difficult spell after half-time last week, and put ourselves in the position of being able to win the match.

Unfortunately, Chris was unable to play in the game at Darlington because he's on a computer-course which he had to attend, and we knew this was likely to happen when he joined us on non-contract forms at the start of the season. So Mel Rees returned after I left him out last week, which is no reflection on his ability, but as I've said about many of our young players this season — you cannot expect to make a tradesman from an apprentice without giving him time. Mel has done fairly well this season, but at present we need experience at the back, without buying it at the expense of preventing the development of young players. So it's useful to have someone like Chris Sander who would be able to

share the 'keeper's position with Mel as I don't feel it's fair on a youngster like him to be included every week, although I'm sure Mel would be keen to play in every game.

We had three full Welsh Internationals in last week's



team, and it would have been four if Brian Flynn had been included, but we're now beginning to get an experienced look about us, especially with the inclusion of Chris Marustik. What gave me most pleasure about last week's victory was the quality of the goals, especially Marustik's finishing for the first after we's twice hit the post in the same move. I think Chris is a good player and he'll help the development of the younger members of the side. It was the trip to Rhayader a few days before that Wigan game that was a major factor in last week's

win — not just the fact that we beat Rhayader 9-0, but it helped us all dispel the doubts that were creeping in after our long spell without scoring, and what with having a great night there after the game for what was a good cause, it helped strengthen the spirit amongst the lads, despite having to make a late change when Andy Spring, who we recently took on loan from Bristol Rovers, had to drop out the day before last week's match with an injury. That brought young Allen Price into the line-up — yet another fairly local youngster that we've included in the side in the last twelve months.

One young player who did make a difference last week was Rob Turner because I've felt over the last two months that once he was fit, he would be able to disturb defences, and he certainly deserved his goal for all the hard work that he'd put in last Saturday. He looks as if he could develop into a very good player. One win, of course, doesn't mean anything on its own, and we need to see it confirmed over these two games — last Tuesday at Darlington and here against Bolton this afternoon, but we'll be without David Corner today as he's now returned to Sunderland following the game at Darlington.

I spoke to their manager Lawrie McMenemy at the start of this week, and David would have played for them in midweek in their first-team had he not been with us. It now looks as if David, who's just 19 years-old, will be staying with his home town club.

NINIAN PARK FAMILY SECTION

PLEASE NOTE that at all our first-team home matches at Ninian Park, no one is admitted to the Family Section (Canton Stand and Family Enclosure) **UNLESS** they have a Cardiff City Identity Pass.

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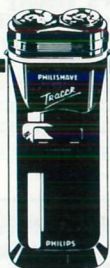
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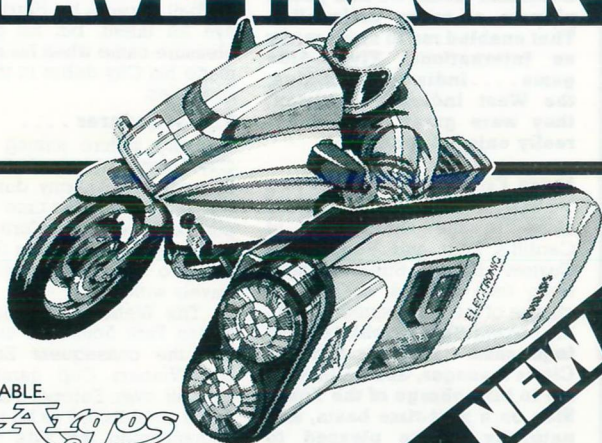
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CITY-MAN

HARRY PARSONS

For the first time this season, today's 'City Man' features someone involved in the running of the Club off the field. He's worked here at Ninian under eight managers, and on weekdays he's more likely to be found holding a packet of detergent than a football. **HARRY PARSONS** has been looking after the players' kit since the early sixties, and other duties during that time have included looking after the youth-team, scouting for local talent and becoming something of a diplomat and arranger when we were enjoying regular European football.

Cardiff Born

Harry was born in Grangetown but strangely enough, represented his school at Rugby – **"I wasn't good enough for the soccer side in those days!"** he jokes. His first real involvement with football occurred in the early 1960's. **"I used to be in charge of Five-a-Side sessions that were held at the Central Boys Club on the corner of Bute Street. There were three sessions a week and about seventy kids would turn up. Terry Yorath, John Toshack and Richie Morgan have all played there, and being so close to the Dockland areas, we had young players of every nationality. That enabled me to stage many an International Five-a-Side game . . . India against China, the West Indies v Pakistan, they were great times and I really enjoyed them."**

From Fruit to Football

The Boys Club was situated close to the then-centre of Cardiff's Fruit and Veg. trade, Custom House Street, where Harry then worked, so he took charge of a team connected with the traders. **"My touchline style impressed Jimmy Scoular, City's manager, and he invited me to take charge of the Youth Side on a part-time basis, and naturally I was pleased to**

accept." That was the start of an involvement with the club that has continued to the present day.

Luxury Travel

Harry started to work full-time at Ninian Park during season 1967-68, but best remembers his period in charge of the Youth Team for the extravagant transport arrangements. **"We used to hire two black funeral cars from Tommy Forse, and the looks people gave us as we drove into places like Splott Park were hilarious – 'Here's**



those snobs from Cardiff City' they'd say." Peter Sayer and David Giles were sent on their football careers by Harry's keen eye for talent, but his greatest pleasure came when his son John made his City debut in the early seventies.

The Wanderer

Long before joining Cardiff City, Harry had travelled abroad. Serving in the Army during the war years, he spent time in many parts of Europe and North Africa. His experiences during that time were to serve him well on his travels with City.

The Welsh Cup remained at Ninian Park from 1967 until 1972 and the consequent European Cup-Winners Cup games took City all over Europe. Harry was firmly established as kit-man and accompanied the side on their

European journeys of the 1970's as City again won the Welsh Cup in 1973, 1974 and 1976. **"One such trip took us behind the Iron Curtain to play Dinamo Tbilisi, the Russian Cup Winners."** Harry was instructed to take plenty of food in case of any problems, as a result of advice from Tottenham manager Bill Nicholson.

The City party reached Moscow with Harry in charge of five skips – there was kit in four of them, but the fifth contained 72 Steaks, 144 Lamb Chops and 24 loaves of Bread! – **"It's strictly forbidden to import food into Russia, but I told the Customs officer I had fought alongside his Countrymen in the war during the Battle for Berlin, and after he'd called over a few other uniformed Ruskies for introductions, he let us through to catch an internal flight to Tbilisi without even opening the skips, and I breathed a huge sigh of relief."**

Jimmy Scoular

Of the eight managers Harry has worked under, Jimmy Scoular rates as the most interesting. **"He was an amazing character, a strict disciplinarian but never one to hold a grudge. I once prevented him from charging after an armed Portuguese Policeman who had kicked the ball down the tunnel in order to waste time during a particularly eventful cup tie in Lisbon. I've been lucky enough to enjoy a good relationship with all the managers I've worked with, and that includes my present boss Alan Durban. I know the fans are frustrated at the present moment, but I'm sure Alan is on the right lines and last week's victory could prove to be a turning point."**

Harry lives with his wife Evelyn, they are happily married after 48 years together, in Llanishen, Cardiff, and although he has officially retired, will continue to assist the club as long as required.

RIGHT – Harry Parsons seen here immediately after last Saturday's win over Wigan.

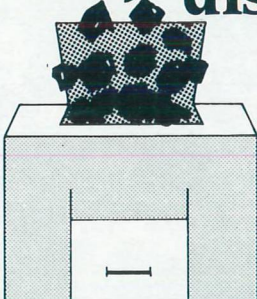
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Former Welsh International winger GEORGE EDWARDS, who has been associated with Cardiff City as a player and director for nearly forty years looks back . . .



There is one name that immediately comes to mind when I think of today's visitors Bolton Wanderers – their former England centre-forward Nat Lofthouse whom I know very well even though it's four or five years since we met, I played against Nat, who gave some fine displays at Ninian Park both for England and his club, on a number of occasions, and I used to come across him regularly when he was writing for a

newspaper. We'd always have a long chat about the game in general, and our connections go back to the days when Cardiff City and Bolton Wanderers met in First Division football in the 1950's.

Nat's Winner . . .

I remember Nat playing for them at Ninian Park a few years after I joined the Board, and he scored the only goal of the game – that was back in October 1960 and he was getting on a bit in years as a player! There was an Edwards playing for us that day, but it wasn't me – it was former Charlton full-back Trevor Edwards who played in attack on that occasion. Seeing Bolton now in the Third Division sums up for me the plight of clubs like them outside the big cities. In the twenty-year period after the last War, teams like Burnley, Preston, Blackburn and Bolton in the First Division used to attract large crowds. There were no motorways to put people within quick reach of Manchester or Liverpool, and on the five occasions that Cardiff City played at Bolton between 1952 and 1957 when we were in Division One, our



● This was the Cardiff City line-up at Bolton for a First Division match on February 6th, 1954 when George Edwards made his last appearance for us on their Burnden Park ground. We lost 3-0 before a 30,000 crowd . . . BACK (from left): Cliff Nugent, Derrick Sullivan, Graham Vearncombe, Stan Montgomery, Billy Baker, Harry Parfitt. FRONT (from left): Mike Tiddy, George Edwards, Alf Sherwood (Captain), Trevor Ford, Colin Gale.

LECTIONS »



records show that attendances were always between twenty and thirty thousand!

Rail Journeys

Playing at Burnden Park these days is an easy trip from Cardiff – you can leave Ninian Park by coach at 9.00 a.m. in time for pre-match stop near Manchester at mid-day, and you can be back home by about 8.30 p.m. When I played for Cardiff City against them, it was very much different. We always travelled by train, and we would leave Cardiff on the

● **NAT LOFTHOUSE** – some fine displays at Ninian Park for Bolton and England.

Friday afternoon with twelve players (one of them a standby reserve as there were no substitutes in those days), a few directors and the local press. Our regular headquarters were in the centre of Manchester, usually the Queen's Hotel, and invariably there would be three or four League clubs staying there so it was quite a football gathering. We normally went to the cinema in the evening after dinner, and there would be a coach laid on after lunch the next day to get us to Bolton. After the game, which usually kicked off at 2.30 p.m. in those pre-floodlight days, we'd have a quick meal back in the hotel, and catch the 7.00 p.m. train back to Cardiff arriving home about 11.00 p.m.

Ankle Injury

That was typical of the trips to the North in those days, you were always coming across other teams on the way, as well as referees, and when I look back on it, I think it was more interesting travelling away at that period, if a little more leisurely. Oddly enough, I can't remember many of my games at Bolton, though I did play there on a number of occasions for both Birmingham City and Cardiff City, but when I looked through our record of past games, it seems that my last appearance at Burnden Park wasn't a particularly happy one – we lost 3-0 and I was out of the City side for some time after that with, I recall, an ankle injury. Nat Lofthouse is still involved with his one and only club, I understand he runs one of the social clubs there – hopefully he'll be here this afternoon when I look forward to meeting him again.

**October 15th, 1960 – Division One
Cardiff City 0 Bolton Wanderers 1
Attendance 15,000**

CITY: Nicholls; Harrington, Milne; Gammon, Malloy, Hole; Hudson, Tapscott, Edwards T., Donnelly, Watkins.
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CITY STATISTICS - 1985-86

KEY = Home Matches in CAPITALS * = Player Withdrawn
12 = Playing Substitute S = Non-Playing Substitute

1985	Opponents	1986	F A	Scorers	Attendance		
Aug. 17 (Sat.)	Notts County (Lge.)	4-1	McLoughlin, Farrington, Vaughan, Mullen(p)	3,856	1	2	
Aug. 20 (Tue.)	SWANSEA CITY (MCI)	2-1	Flynn 2	4,218	1	2	
Aug. 24 (Sat.)	CHESTERFIELD (Lge.)	0-2	—	3,601	1	2	
Aug. 26 (Mon.)	Newport County (Lge.)	2-1	Mullen (p), Vaughan	5,027	1	2	
Aug. 31 (Sat.)	READING (Lge.)	1-3	McLoughlin	3,539	1	—	
Sept. 3 (Tue.)	Swansea City (MCI)	1-3	Farrington	4,621	—	—	
Sept. 7 (Sat.)	York City (Lge.)	1-1	Ford M.	3,760	—	—	
Sept. 14 (Sat.)	BRISTOL CITY (Lge.)	1-3	Withey	4,412	—	—	
Sept. 17 (Tue.)	BURY (Lge.)	0-0	—	2,011	—	—	
Sept. 21 (Sat.)	Blackpool (Lge.)	0-3	—	3,783	—	—	
Sept. 28 (Sat.)	DERBY COUNTY (Lge.)	0-2	—	3,435	—	—	
Oct. 1 (Tue.)	Rotherham United (Lge.)	0-3	—	2,906	—	—	
Oct. 5 (Sat.)	AFC BOURNEMOUTH (Lge.)	0-1	—	2,156	—	—	
Oct. 12 (Sat.)	Gillingham (Lge.)	0-2	—	3,367	—	—	
Oct. 19 (Sat.)	WIGAN ATHLETIC (Lge.)	3-1	Marustik, Turner, Vaughan	2,020	1	—	
Oct. 22 (Tue.)	Darlington (Lge.)	1-4	McLoughlin	2,446	—	—	
Oct. 26 (Sat.)	BOLTON WANDERERS (Lge.)						
Nov. 2 (Sat.)	Brentford (Lge.)						
Nov. 5 (Tue.)	Walsall (Lge.)						
Nov. 8 (Fri.)	DONCASTER ROVERS (Lge.)						
Nov. 16 (Sat.)	F.A. Cup First Round						
Nov. 23 (Sat.)	Bristol Rovers (Lge.)						
Nov. 30 (Sat.)	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS (Lge.)						
Dec. 7 (Sat.)	F.A. Cup Second Round						
Dec. 14 (Sat.)	Lincoln City (Lge.)						
Dec. 20 (Fri.)	Chesterfield (Lge.)						
Dec. 26 (Thu.)	SWANSEA CITY (Lge.)						
Dec. 28 (Sat.)	NEWPORT COUNTY (Lge.)						
Jan. 1 (Wed.)	Plymouth Argyle (Lge.)						
Jan. 4 (Sat.)	BRENTFORD (Lge.)						
Jan. 11 (Sat.)	Reading (Lge.)						
Jan. 18 (Sat.)	NOTTS COUNTY (Lge.)						
Jan. 25 (Sat.)	Bristol City (Lge.)						
Jan. 31 (Fri.)	YORK CITY (Lge.)						
Feb. 4 (Tue.)	DARLINGTON (Lge.)						
Feb. 8 (Sat.)	Wigan Athletic (Lge.)						
Feb. 15 (Sat.)	Bury (Lge.)						
Feb. 22 (Sat.)	BLACKPOOL (Lge.)						
Mar. 1 (Sat.)	Derby County (Lge.)						
Mar. 4 (Tue.)	ROTHERHAM UNITED (Lge.)						
Mar. 8 (Sat.)	AFC Bournemouth (Lge.)						
Mar. 15 (Sat.)	GILLINGHAM (Lge.)						
Mar. 22 (Sat.)	Bolton Wanderers (Lge.)						
Mar. 28 (Fri.)	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Lge.)						
Mar. 31 (Mon.)	Swansea City (Lge.)						
Apr. 5 (Sat.)	WALSALL (Lge.)						
Apr. 12 (Sat.)	Doncaster Rovers (Lge.)						
Apr. 19 (Sat.)	BRISTOL ROVERS (Lge.)						
Apr. 26 (Sat.)	Wolverhampton Wanderers (Lge.)						
May. 3 (Sat.)	LINCOLN CITY (Lge.)						

Division Three 1985/86 — as it stands today

Team	P	W	D	L	F-A	Pts
1 Reading	14	13	1	0	27-10	40
2 Derby County	13	7	4	2	24-11	25
3 Wigan Athletic	14	7	3	4	24-15	24
4 Brentford	14	7	3	4	17-18	24
5 York City	14	7	2	5	31-19	23
6 Blackpool	14	7	2	5	28-16	23
7 Walsall	14	7	2	5	23-16	23
8 Notts County	14	6	5	3	23-19	23
9 Gillingham	14	6	4	4	20-18	22
10 Doncaster Rovers	14	6	4	4	17-17	22
11 Plymouth Argyle	14	6	3	5	22-17	21
12 Bury	13	5	4	4	29-23	19
13 Bristol Rovers	14	5	4	5	22-22	19
14 Chesterfield	14	5	4	5	16-17	19
15 Lincoln City	14	4	5	5	18-21	17
16 Rotherham United	14	4	4	6	16-19	16
17 AFC Bournemouth	14	5	1	8	19-23	16
18 Bristol City	14	4	4	6	16-27	16
19 Newport County	14	3	6	5	12-15	15
20 Bolton Wanderers	14	3	4	7	16-22	13
21 Swansea City	14	3	2	9	13-23	11
22 Cardiff City	14	3	2	9	13-27	11
23 Wolverhampton Wanderers	14	2	3	9	20-35	9
24 Darlington	12	2	2	8	18-34	8

GAMES/GOALS 1985-86 (including last Tuesday)

Player	G	C	G	C	Player	G
John CARVER	13+0	2+0	0	0	Paul McLOUGHLIN	12+0
*David CORNER	6+0	0+0	0	0	Kevin MEACOCK	2+2
Wayne CURTIS	1+3	0+0	0	0	Tarki MICALLEF	2+7
Mark FARRINGTON	12+0	2+0	1	1	Jimmy MULLEN	14+0
Brian FLYNN	10+0	2+0	0	2	Allen Price	1+0
Mike FORD	14+0	2+0	1	0	Mel REES	9+0
*Roger GIBBINS	11+0	2+0	0	0	Chris SANDER	5+0
David GILES	5+0	0+0	0	0	Andy SPRING	1+0
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● Memorable moments against Wigan Athletic last Saturday as we gain our first win since August 26th . . . (ABOVE): Chris Marustik marks his first City home appearance by opening the scoring five minutes before half-time after he and then Nigel Vaughan had both hit the post. It was our first goal in seven games! (BELOW): Nigel Vaughan completes the scoring just before the end with a shot that Wigan 'keeper Roy Tunks couldn't prevent from going in.

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Keeping you in touch with our Divisional Colleagues

Reading March On

There was a full programme of midweek matches in the Third Division played after we went to press but if runaway League-leaders Reading defeated struggling Wolves on Wednesday, then the Elm Park Club will be attempting to gain their second record-breaking achievement by winning at Gigg Lane against Bury this afternoon. That would be 15 consecutive league victories, and would mean that Reading overhaul the record of 14 jointly held by Manchester United, Bristol City and Preston North End. A Trevor Senior goal four minutes before half-time gave Reading their 13th win at Sincil Bank against Lincoln last Saturday.

Walsall's disappointing goalless draw at Wolves before the Division's second-largest crowd of the day - 7,522 - left the Midlands trailing sixteen points behind the leaders. Notts County joined Walsall on twenty-three points with a 2-1 home victory against Chesterfield, and County's only home League defeat this season was our 4-1 win at Meadow Lane on the opening day of the season.

O'Keefe Tops For Goals

Once again Derby County drew the largest attendance - 11,157 watched the home win over York City, a fourth consecutive victory that put Derby in fourth place, a point behind Notts County, with a

game in hand. Blackpool hit the highest score of the day last week, beating Bury 5-0 at Bloomfield Road. Two goals from Eire International Eammon O'Keefe made him the Division's top scorer with thirteen goals after last weekend.

There were five goals at Dean Court where Gillingham defeated Bournemouth 3-2. Colin Russell gave the Cherries a first-minute lead but Tony Cascarino equalised, and Dave Shearer put Gillingham ahead just after the interval. Colin Clarke with his 10th goal of the season equalised for Bournemouth but Cascarino's second goal nine minutes from time gave the Gills their third away win of the season and lifted them into fifth place.

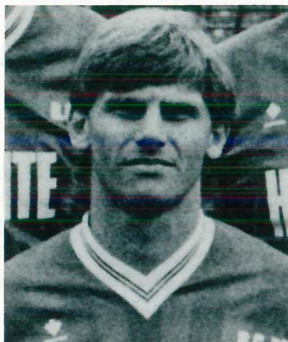
Eight Goals For Trevor Morgan

Both the Bristol clubs enjoyed victories, Rovers winning 2-0 at Doncaster, both goals scored by Trevor Morgan who'd netted eight times in six games since joining from Exeter. At Ashton Gate, an Alan Walsh goal against his former club kept opponents Darlington firmly at the foot of the table and the promoted Tees-side club had managed just one victory from eleven games after last Saturday.

The three games not previously mentioned all ended as draws - Newport County drew 0-0 at Brentford, their eighth game since a win, while Colin Pascoe's 53rd minute

strike gave Swansea City a point against today's visitors Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park. Former Newport County striker Tommy Tynan scored a late goal for Rotherham United against his previous club Plymouth at Millmoor. Argyle had taken a 48th minute lead through Steve Hodges, and it was Tynan's third goal in three games.

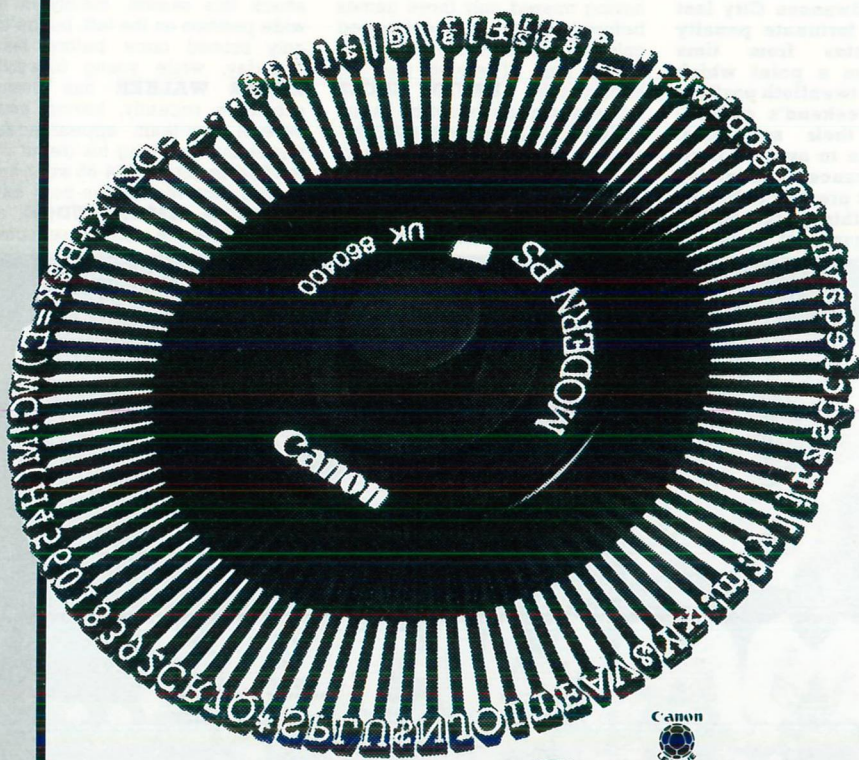
The top-of-the-table positions this weekend will not be finalised until tomorrow afternoon. While Reading today may attain their record at Bury, second-placed Walsall should get back on the victory trail at Darlington, while Notts County look to be set for their fourth home win of the season when they meet a Lincoln City side who, before Tuesday's game at Plymouth, were still searching for their first League victory away from Sincil Bank. Those matches at Meadow Lane and at Darlington take place tomorrow afternoon.



● ALAN WALSH - Bristol City's striker scored against his former club Darlington last week.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

Goals have been in short supply for **BOLTON WANDERERS** in recent games – prior to last Tuesday's visit to **Bristol Rovers**, played after we went to press, they'd scored only twice in their previous five League and Milk Cup matches. They almost went down to a fifth consecutive first-team defeat at home to **Swansea City** last Saturday, a fortunate penalty three minutes from time earning them a point which kept them in twentieth position after last weekend's game – and after their successful 1984-85 battle to avoid a first-ever appearance in **Division Four**, it's not proving to be any better so far this season. So last Tuesday's game at **Eastville**

and today's match here at **Ninian Park** will be vital ones as far as they are concerned.

Their leading League scorer for the past two years has been striker **TONY CALDWELL**, a 1983 summer signing from non-League **Horwich R.M.I.**, but though he's been a regular member of the side this year, having missed only three games before last Tuesday, he'd netted only three times, while top scorer at the time of writing was the experienced **DAVID CROSS** with seven goals though he hadn't added to that since early September. He's been ever-present apart from a two-match ban in late-September, and is a much-travelled player who's been with **Rochdale**, **Norwich**, **Coventry**,

West Bromwich, **West Ham**, **Manchester City** and **Oldham** before going to the USA. Last season he was back at **West Bromwich** before being signed by **Bolton** in the summer.

Manchester-born forward **GEORGE OGHANI**, signed a couple of seasons ago from **Hyde United**, has been a regular in attack this season, mainly in a wide position on the left, but he'd only scored once before last Tuesday, while young forward **ROGER WALKER** has been substitute recently, having had several first-team appearances this season, making his debut in the final match of 1984-85 when he scored. But **Warrington**-born ex-apprentice **SIMON RUDGE**, a regular over the past few seasons



● **BOLTON WANDERERS' 1985-86 Line-up . . . BACK (from left): Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce. MIDDLE (from left): Walter Joyce (Coach), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio.). FRONT (from left): Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (Team-Manager).**



● **GRAHAM BELL** — in his third season with Wanderers.

when he played in midfield, had been out of the line-up since early October, having previously had a few games in attack, though he was in midfield for a couple of matches early in the season.

It was midfield player **STEVE THOMPSON** who scored that late penalty against Swansea City last week, and the Oldham-born former apprentice had played in every match before the visit to Bristol Rovers, while also ever-present up to last Tuesday was a well-known name in former Scottish International midfield player **ASA HARTFORD**, signed in the summer from Norwich City for whom he scored the winner in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland when his shot went in off David Corner, recently with us on loan. Glasgow-born Hartford began his career with West Bromwich, and was then with Manchester City, Nottingham Forest and Everton before returning to Manchester City, and he joined Norwich a year ago while midfield player **GRAHAM BELL** is in his third season at Burnden Park, having signed from Carlisle in January 1984 after previous spells with Oldham, Preston and Huddersfield, and he's been a fairly regular member of the side this season.

Bolton could have problems today regarding their central defenders because **MARK CAME**, signed from Winsford

United at the start of last season when he played in around half the Club's League matches, begins a three-match ban this afternoon, having missed only three games this season up to last Tuesday. And former Plymouth and Reading defender **DAVE SUTTON**, signed in the summer for £12,000 from Huddersfield for whom he made over 200 League appearances, has been out of the side since late August with a leg injury. Added to that, defender **SAM ALLARDYCE** was missing last week against Swansea with a groin strain, having been a regular in the side since mid-August though he was under suspension for the opening two games. He's a familiar name at Bolton because he began his career with the Club before moving on to Sunderland, Millwall and Coventry, and he returned to Burnden Park from Huddersfield for £10,000 in the summer. Deputizing for him in defence last week was £20,000 summer signing **DEREK SCOTT** from Burnley where he had spent ten years, and he's been a regular in either full-back position this season, though he can also play in midfield if required. Because of last week's injury-shuffles, Oldham-born **WARREN JOYCE**, son of Club Coach Walter Joyce, played at full-back which he's done on a couple of previous occasions this season though he's a fairly regular midfield player, having made his debut in April 1983, and he took over at right-back last Saturday from former Tranmere, Liverpool and Preston triallist **PAUL FITZPATRICK** who had been the regular choice since early September after making his debut in the last few matches of 1984-85. Locally-born **JIMMY PHILLIPS** had returned to the line-up at left-back for the four matches prior to last Tuesday, having been in the side during August, and the former apprentice missed very few games last season, while ever-present in goal at the time of writing was 1984-85 Player of the Year **SIMON FARNWORTH**, a Chorley-born ex-apprentice who didn't miss a League match last season and who has developed into one of the best young 'keepers in the Third Division over the past two years.

Team-manager CHARLIE WRIGHT is originally from Glasgow, and during his playing career was a goalkeeper with Glasgow Rangers, Workington, Grimsby, Charlton and Bolton. He was Club Coach before taking over from John McGovern on a caretaker-basis in early January 1985, and he was appointed on a permanent basis the following month. The Club was formed in 1874 as 'Christ Church FC', changing to their present name three years later. They were original members of the League in 1888, and until 1971 always played in the top two divisions, mainly in the First. Since then, they have risen from Third to First (1978-80), but they've been back in Division Three since 1983. They've never won the League Championship, but they were first-ever Wembley F.A. Cup winners in 1923, and have also won the Cup in 1926, 1929, and 1958. They were runners-up in 1894, 1904 and 1953. They've played at their Burnden Park ground since 1895. . . . Attendance record 69,912 v Man. City (F.A. Cup 5th Rd), Feb. 18th, 1933. Current capacity 43,000.

1985-86 — Their Record . . .

August	F-A Att.
17 Rotherham (Div.3) (H)	1-1 5,129
20 Stockport (MC1) (H)	4-1 3,311
24 Doncaster (Div.3) (A)	1-1 3,414
26 Bury (Div.3) (H)	1-4 8,772
31 Gillingham (Div.3) (A)	1-2 2,773
September	
3 Stockport (MC1)* (A)	1-1 2,573
7 Wolver'ham (Div.3) (H)	4-1 4,986
14 Walsall (Div.3) (A)	0-2 4,532
17 Lincoln (Div.3) (H)	1-1 3,928
21 Newport (Div.3) (A)	1-0 2,212
25 Nottm. F. (MC2) (A)	0-4 10,530
28 Plymouth (Div.3) (H)	3-1 4,270

October

1 York City (Div.3) (A)	0-3 4,680
5 Reading (Div.3) (A)	0-1 8,000
8 Nottm. F. (MC2) (H)	0-3 4,010
12 Brentford (Div.3) (H)	1-2 4,106
19 Swansea C. (Div.3) (H)	1-1 3,558
22 Bristol R. (Div.3) (A)	1-2 4,308

* Played at Bolton

This season's scorers (1ge & Cup)

Cross 7; Caldwell 4; Thompson 4 (2 pens.); Joyce 2; Bell 1; Hartford 1; Oghani 1; Rudge 1.

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- 11 George OGHANI
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Today's **Referee** is **MALCOLM COTTON** of Camberley, Surrey, who began officiating in 1971, reaching the League List through the Surrey Senior and Isthmian Leagues. He was a reserve official for the England/Russia match in June 1984, and his hobbies include music, do-it-yourself and gardening. Employed as an Insurance Agent, he is married, with three children.

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| CITY v WOVERHAMPTON W. (Division 3); Sat. 30th Nov. | 3 p.m. |